

ICANN | IPC

Intellectual Property Constituency

**ICANN 81 – Annual General Meeting
Istanbul Conference Center
Presenters: Lori Schulman, President, IPC
Patrick Flaherty, Participation Coordinator, IPC**

Mission

- We represent the views and interests of intellectual property owners worldwide, with a particular emphasis on trademark, TM or [®] copyright ©, and related intellectual property rights and their effect and interaction with the DNS.
- The IPC works to ensure that these views, including minority views, are reflected in the recommendations made by the GNSO Council to the ICANN Board.
- NOTE: In our world, “IP” does not mean Internet Protocol. IP stands for Intellectual Property. You may see IPR as another acronym which stands for “Intellectual Property Rights or Rightsholders”
- We care about consumers! Our constituency focuses on matters of building consumer trust and confidence in the digital world. Ensuring protection of IP rights is an important way to do that.

Members

- Corporations, Legal Professionals, Corporate Domain Providers, Students, Academics, Emeritus
- Approximately 100 members
- IPC is funded by member dues.
- Financial support is received from ICANN for travel to ICANN meetings and our membership management system. ICANN also provides excellent support from the GNSO Secretariat.

Where We Sit in the GNSO

Contracted Parties	Non Contracted Parties
Registrars	Commercial Constituencies • Intellectual Property • Business • Internet Service Providers
Registries	Non Commercial Constituencies • Non Commercial • Non Profit Operational Concerns

Officers

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Our Priorities

- Rights Protection Mechanisms
 - Implementing Phase 1 - Mechanisms excluding UDRP
 - Planning for Phase 2 – **UDRP Review – likely delayed**
- Reasonable Access to Domain Name Registration Data
 - **Fixing “Whois” Issues which we believe are out of balance at ICANN and do not consider the full set of rights to which end users are entitled**
 - Feedback on improving RDRS System
- Domain Name Abuse Prevention and Mitigation
 - Implementation of New Amendments to RA/RAA
 - **Ongoing work/evolution of accountability**
- Clear, Efficient & Predictable **Compliance Policies**
- Clear and Predictable **New gTLD Policies**
- ICANN’s **Governance** Model

Website

www.ipc.constituency.org

IPC POLICY WORKFLOW

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s8fHRN8cwUYTM1alh3DuyemXkzWm5_i00uRRafeHK-c/edit?usp=sharing;

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Thank you!!!

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